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MEMORANDUM FOR | Project Director of Materiel

SUBJECT

: Delays in Procuring and Dispatching HTA-3 Processing Chemicals

The recently experienced delay in procuring and dispatching the film developing and processing chemicals requested by HTA-3 merits a written review of the entire operation. Specifically, in order to determine if the delay was avoidable or unavoidable, I would like you to furnish the Project Director the following information:

Date request received from HTA-3

Date and personnel involved in procurement

Bate of dispatch of material from manufacturer and means of shipment

Date of receipt at POE for overseas shipment, including any delays experienced between manufacturer and PCE, and any delay experienced at the PCE

In addition, please include your comments from the Project standpoint as to why the delays ensued and what precautions we can take to avoid a recurrence in the future.

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Deputy Project Director

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